



# Holidays & Good wishes in Icelandic



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## Good wishes

| English                          | Icelandic                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| All the best!                    | Bestu kveðjur!            |
| Congratulations!                 | Til hamingju!             |
| Good luck!                       | Gangi þér vel!            |
| Happy birthday!                  | Til hamingju með afmælið! |
| Merry Christmas!                 | Gleðileg jól!             |
| Happy Easter!                    | Gleðilega páska!          |
| Happy New Year!                  | Gleðilegt nýtt ár!        |
| with all my heart / wholehearted | innilega                  |

## Holidays & festive occasions

| English             | Icelandic           |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| birthday            | afmæli              |
| Christmas           | jól                 |
| Yule                | jól                 |
| Christmas Eve       | aðfangadagur        |
| Easter              | páskar              |
| Easter holidays     | páskafrí            |
| Pentecost / Whitsun | Hvítasunna          |
| New Year's Eve      | gamlárskvöld        |
| New Year            | nýár                |
| wedding             | brúðkaup<br>gifting |
| name day            | nafnadagur          |
| Valentine's Day     | Valentínusardagur   |
| anniversary         | afmæli              |



## Verbs

| English          | Icelandic         |
|------------------|-------------------|
| (to) invite      | (að) bjóða        |
| (to) wish        | (að) óska         |
| (to) make a gift | (að) búa til gjöf |
| (to) get         | (að) fá           |

## Vocabulary & Phrases

| English                                  | Icelandic              |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| party                                    | partí<br>veisla        |
| birthday party                           | afmælisveisla          |
| invitation                               | boð                    |
| I invite you to the party!               | Ég býð þér í veisluna! |
| wish                                     | ósk                    |
| What would you like? / What do you want? | Hvað langar þig í?     |
| surprise                                 | óvæntur glaðningur     |
| present / gift                           | gjöf                   |

